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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/741,535 for "Conjugated Diene Polymers and Copolymer Blocks and Process for Preparing Same"
Inventor(s): Carl L. Willis
Filing Date: December 19, 2003
Attorney Docket No.: KPR-TH-1552US

Dear Sir:

Please find the following enclosed documents:

1. Response to Restriction Requirement Mailed December 12, 2005.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and credit KRATON Polymers U.S. LLC Deposit Account No. 50-1951 for the fees necessitated with the filing of this correspondence.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael A. Masse".

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: §
 Carl L. Willis §
 § Group Art Unit: 1713
 Application Serial No.: 10/741,535 §
 § Examiner: Bernard Lipman
 Filing Date: December 19, 2003 §
 § Confirmation No.: 4634
 Title: Conjugated Diene Polymers and §
 Copolymer Blocks and Process for §
 Preparing Same §
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT MAILED DECEMBER 12, 2005

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In response to the restriction requirement mailed December 12, 2005, having a statutory period for response set to expire on January 12, 2005, Applicants elect claims 1 – 17, drawn to a method of making polymers, classified in class 526, subclass 335. Although no fee is believed to be due in conjunction with filing this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credits any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1951 (KPR-TH-1552US).

A listing of the claims as amended begins on page 2.

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